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CULTIVATED AREA TO BE INCREASED IN 1949 - 50 CAMPAIGN

FALE SOWING TO REACH OVER 6 MIZZETON EXCHANGE -- Trybune Ludu, No 247, 8 Sep 49

The Minister of Agriculture and Land Reform, Dab-Kociol, stated that the cultivated area will be increased by about 300,000 hectares during the 1949-1950 campaign. Fall sowing will comprize 6,150,000 hectares. About 30,000 tons of seed were supplied to farmers last year; this year the quantity will be increased by more than 9,000 tons. Village cooperatives will also supply 590,000 tens of fertilizer and 75,000 tens of lime. In 1950 farmers will receive 250,000 tens of lime, in 1955 about one million tens. Short-term credit loans for purchase of seed grain and fertilizer for this year's fall sowing will amount to 1,260,000 zlotys and will help small and average farmers. Term machinery will be provided by 3,000 Community Machine Centers and 5,000 or their affiliates in villages and settlements. Row planting will be applied, as it mayor 20 percent of seed and lacrosses the average yield of one hectare by 2 quintals. Deadlines for wheat and rye sowing have been set in every wejewedztwo.

FIRST SELF-PROPELLED COMBINES -- Zycie Warszawy, No 247, 8 Sep 49

The Soviet Union supplied 50 combines used in this year's harvesting campaign. Now, five self-propelled combines, which operate without a tractor, have been received for the first time.

GRAIN PRODUCTION UP -- Trybux.3 Indu, No 249, 10 Sep 49

The agricultural section of the Second Olsztyn Fair exhibits charts showing that the TCR (Technical Farm Service) now has 2,252 tractors; the PZZ State Granaries have purchased 2,400 /810; probably 2,400,000/ tons of grain this year.

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HOG FATTENING UNDER CONTRACT .- Trybuna Ludu, No 249, 10 Sep 49

For the first quarter of 1950 village cooperatives plan to have 600,000 hogs under contract; 70.8 percent of this quota has already been met.

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